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This application is a continuation-in-part application of the pending application S.N. 09/655,203 filed September 5, 2000 and titled "BIOREACTOR AND METHOD FOR FLUIDLY SUSPENDING A PRODUCT". --

